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OBSCURE KWANGSI SITUATION

Generalissimo Calls Conference

DUE IN CANTON TO-DAY OR TO-MORROW

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan, who will reach here to-day or to-morrow by air from Kuling, expects to meet the Kwangsi leaders, Generals Li Chung-jen and Pai Hsueh-shi, for a conference at his military headquarters in Whampoa.

If the Kwangsi warlords refuse to come, this will mean that they want to continue their defiance of the Central Authorities. The situation in Kwangsi is obscure, the reports received being of a conflicting nature.

Two Nanking cruisers in Hong Kong are steaming up to Whampoa to protect General Chiang upon his arrival here, while 30 Nanking heavy bombers arrived here yesterday afternoon to consolidate his position in Kwangtung.

RELUCTANT TO LEAVE General Chiang still hopes to settle the Kwangsi situation by peaceful means, and recent reports from Shanghai, stating that there was heavy fighting between Nanking and Kwangsi forces, are not confirmed. Only skirmishes occurred along the frontier.

Generals Li and Pai do not want to leave Kwangsi and are reported to have asked Nanking to let them remain in command of troops in their own province, though they are willing to take orders from the Central Authorities. General Chiang Kai-shek, however, insists that they should leave Kwangsi.

REORGANISATION IN KWANGTUNG

Military Expenditure To Be Decreased

1,600 OFFICERS DISMISSED

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day. About 1,600 senior officers, ranking from lieutenant-generals to majors, in General Chen Chi-tang's armies have lost their jobs due to the fact that their services are now considered unnecessary. This will mean a saving of over \$120,000 a month.

Another reduction of military expenses is the abolition of the army corps. To conform with Nanking regulations, a military unit is a division consisting of two brigades or six regiments. Besides Nanking troops, Kwangtung has 10 native divisions under the command of General Yu Hon-mou. Kwangtung's military expenses are about \$4,500,000 a month, and the general retrenchment will cut this amount by some 20 per cent.

SOVIET AIRMEN TAKE OFF

San Pedro, California, To-day. — The two Soviet airmen, Levanevsky and Levchenko, took off for Moscow this afternoon via Alaska with the object of studying flying conditions at high altitudes. — Reuter.

SIR CHRIS. BULLOCK DISMISSED

SEQUEL TO BOARD OF TRADE ENQUIRY

NO QUESTION OF CORRUPTION

London, To-day.

The Premier has directed that Sir Christopher Bullock, Permanent Secretary of the Air Ministry, be dismissed the service. The dismissal follows the finding of the Board of Trade Enquiry, appointed by the Prime Minister, to investigate the discussions alleged to have occurred between Sir Christopher Bullock and the Rt. Hon. Sir Eric Geddes, chairman of Imperial Airways, and Mr. Woods Humphrey, the managing director, concerning the possibility of Sir Christopher's future association with the board of Imperial Airways.

The findings of the Board were published as a White Paper together with a minute by the Premier which, in recording Sir Christopher's dismissal, says that the Premier is glad to observe that no question of corruption was involved.

BRITAIN FACED WITH THREE NEW MAJOR PROBLEMS

Lord Halifax Back In London

ITALY'S REPLY TO FRENCH NOTE IS AWAITED WITH CONSIDERABLE ANXIETY

London, To-day.

The delicacy of the international situation is emphasised by the fact that Lord Halifax, who is acting for Mr. Anthony Eden while the latter is on holiday, interrupted his own holiday yesterday and returned to London, where he spent the afternoon consulting the different officials over the Egyptian negotiations, the Spanish situation and the surprise developments in Greece.

In regard to the question of non-intervention in Spain, things seem to be developing well and quickly, and authoritative quarters do not anticipate much difficulty regarding Soviet Russia and Portugal, but the reply from Italy is awaited with the most anxiety, though with goodwill on all sides it is hoped that an agreement will be reached very shortly.

MOMENTARY SETBACK Alexandria: The Anglo-Egyptian Treaty negotiations have been momentarily held-up on the capitulations question. The delegates are awaiting the British Government's reply on the capitulations clause, and in the meantime the Egyptian delegation has postponed its departure, originally fixed for the 13th inst., until later in the month. — Reuter.

RUSSIA'S ASSENT Moscow.—Russia has informed the French Charge D'Affaires here that it agrees, in principle, to non-intervention in Spain.—Reuter. (Continued On Page 10)

MARCH ON DESSIE DENIED

Situation Said To Be Well In Hand

Rome, To-day.

The report that Ras Imru is marching towards Dessie with 60,000 men is officially denied here, it being stated that the Government is fully master of the situation, though the rainy season has slowed up the work of mopping up the brigands and irregular bands. — Reuter.



Hurling to the ground with such force that the engine of his plane was torn loose and flung 300 yards, Cadet Flier Joseph F. Feaganes, aged 25, of Selfridge Field, Michigan, plunged to his death at Marysville, Ohio, in this army ship. Feaganes, who had taken off from Dayton in a routine flight to Selfridge Field, near Detroit, was taken from the wreckage with both legs severed and died a short time afterward.

BRITAIN'S FIRST WIN AT OLYMPIAD

WHITLOCK SHATTERS RECORDED BY 19 SECS.

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

After the fourth day of the Olympic Games, broad conclusions as to the position the various countries hold in the world of sport are slowly beginning to emerge. It is of course too early to make any definite forecast, but the predominant position of America seems in certain directions unassailable. Germany, on the other hand, has had results which show what can be done by constant devotion to a common ideal within a few years, while other countries have not as yet lived up to expectations, particularly Japan.

Another remarkable feature established, beyond any doubt, of the Olympiad is that none of the British Colonies, that for decades have devoted themselves to sport, have won. Canada alone having gained one silver and two bronze medals.

Yesterday dawned bright but windy, making sitting for any length of time in the Stadium rather trying. The attendance in the morning was good, half the Stadium being filled.

BRILLIANT TREBLE

The phenomenal American Negro athlete Jesse Owens won his third Gold Medal by winning the final of the 200 Metres event in the Olympic record time of 20.7 secs., beating Mathew Robinson (U.S.) and Martinus Bernardus Osendarp (Holland), whose times were 21.1 secs. and 21.3 secs. respectively.

Owens' marvellous performance in the 100 Metres and the Broad Jump events on the previous day had already proved the sensation of this Olympiad, and he has thus established a record in three events.

Owens' feat in winning three gold medals in the field is without precedent and is thus a record in itself, for it will be remembered that the four medals won by the great Finnish runner Paavo Nurmi were not won at the same Olympiad, but at three successive ones, namely at Antwerp, Paris, and Amsterdam.

Schwab (Switzerland) finished the race 1 1/2 minutes behind the winner and Adalberts Babenko (Latvia), who came in only 25 secs. later, was third. (Continued on Page 6)

Trade Union Split In U.S.

Washington, To-day.—A serious split has occurred in the midst of the national election campaign. The executive council of the Federation of Labour has voted for the suspension of 10 of the Unions, aggregating 1,000,000 members affiliated to the John L. Lewis committee for industrial organisation, unless they withdraw from the committee within a month. This action follows the failure of the miners' leader, Lewis, and 11 members of his committee to appear at the opening in Washington of their trial for insurrection and rebellion against the American Trade Union Movement. They are charged with seeking to organise American labour in a more militant fashion than that favoured by the majority of the members of the Federation of Labour. — Reuter.

GOVT. DESTROYER DISABLED

REBELS DRIVEN OUT OF SAN RAFAEL

511 KILLED IN BARCELONA

Lisbon, To-day.

Sensational reports regarding Cartagena, the great naval base on which the Spanish Government depends for arming and fuelling warships, are brought by the crews of ships arriving here, who state that they saw flames and smoke, and heard loud explosions while off Cartagena.

Gibraltar. — The Spanish Government destroyer Lepanto, with one member of the crew dead, several wounded and an anti-aircraft gun damaged, took refuge here yesterday. The wounded master-gunner, who was landed and removed to hospital, said that, whilst bombarding Ceuta, the destroyer was bombed by insurgent aircraft. The Lepanto later sailed for Malaga. — Reuter.

Madrid: The only noteworthy news here is the confirmation that Government troops have captured San Rafael in the Guadarrama sector in addition to many guns. The insurgents used cavalry for the first time yesterday in mountain fighting, but ground conditions were unfavourable and they were repulsed.

Barcelona. — Government aeroplanes turned the tide in the battle at Azaila, silencing the insurgents' artillery. The official deathroll in the fighting in Barcelona is placed at 511, of which 193 have not yet been identified. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Amsterdam: The Dagblaat of Nordbrabant publishes news of an appalling massacre alleged to have taken place in Madrid.

The account, which the paper declares was received by a special courier via Lisbon, asserts that the tribunals, whose members were nominated by the Marxist Trade Unions, remain in session day and night. The correspondent, who lives in the immediate neighbourhood of the barracks, relates that every morning he hears the executionary salvos. The names of the condemned are not made known, but the revolting mutilated bodies of the executed are put on show with the object of intimidating the population.

42 CORPSES SEEN

In long rows hundreds pass the places where the corpses are to be seen. The correspondent says that he himself saw 42 corpses, mostly in officers' uniforms or priests' garments, piled up against the wall, and the bodies of women were entirely naked. Among the spectators were the wives, mothers, sisters and even children of those arrested, seeking their relatives among the dead.

The guards had orders to show the corpses to the relatives if asked, and kicked and mutilated the dead in doing so. When, in despair, the bereaved person attacks the guard with bare hands, he is immediately shot down by the Marxist Soldateska.

PRIESTS BURNED

Copenhagen.—Yet another eye-witness who reiterates the allegations of atrocities committed by the Spanish Left-wing Radicals, is a representative of a well-known shipyard here, who has just returned from Barcelona, and who asserts that the mob, when rioting in that city, burned priests at the stake and murdered nuns in a manner too revolting to be narrated, at the very moment when the Catalan Government announced over the radio that complete order had been restored in Barcelona. — Trans-Ocean Service.

Alleged Firing On German Freighter

Tangier.—It is understood that the German battleship Deutschland has sent a wireless message to Herr Hitler, officially reporting that the Spanish destroyer Almirante Valdes deliberately fired on the German freighter, Sevilla, while the latter was unloading cargo in the rebel port of Larache, Morocco.—Reuter.

REBEL REINFORCEMENTS

Gibraltar: Reuter's special correspondent motored to Algeciras, where rebel officers informed him that 3,000 troops have been brought from Morocco by two steamers and a gunboat, including regulars, legionnaires, ruffians and also 200 field guns, machine-guns, thousands of hand grenades and many motor lorries. The rebels intend to bring another 3,000 troops to Algeciras from Ceuta before the week-end, when forces numbering 10,000 will be making a decisive attack on Malaga. — Reuter.

\$50,000,000 PUBLIC WORKS GRANT

BILL PASSED IN FRENCH SENATE

Paris, To-day.—A public works bill in which \$50,000,000 is authorised to be spent during the year, has been passed by the Senate. The amount to be spent in a year is part of France's three year plan of public reconstruction, for which \$250,000,000 will be required. The bill will now be referred to the Chamber of Deputies for due amendments. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

11,000-TON LINER LAUNCHED

London, To-day.—The new 11,000-ton liner City of Benares was launched on the Clyde yesterday for the Ellerman Line from the yard of Barclay, Currie and Company at Whiteinch.—British Wire-les Service.



Sporting Page



SINGAPORE CRICKET CLUB OPEN NEW LAWN BOWLS GREEN



Theodore Lewald, above, President of the German Olympic Committee, is largely responsible for the smooth running of the greatest sporting enterprise in the world.

"DIAMOND" GOSSIP VOLUNTEERS' FINE SHOWING AGAINST TULSA But Outfielders Still Weak Link

AMERICANS MUST FIND SECOND PITCHER

(By "INFELD")

OWING to the large number of outstanding fixtures in the Baseball League and in an endeavour to finish the season by the middle of September at the latest, the committee have decided that games must be played during week-days and that it will be necessary to utilise Sunday afternoons.

I understand that a meeting will soon be called to consider the position of the U.S.S. Minutemen who, though they were admitted to the League, have only played two games to date, both against the Pui Ching Academy in Canton, and that unless the sailors make an early start against the other teams, they will have to withdraw from the League.

The fixtures of the U.S.S. Tulsa will be taken over by the U.S.S. Ashville, her relief.

Volunteers Shine

SPECTATORS at Saturday's games were given full value for their money when, in spite of the bad state of the ground and the rain, two excellent games were witnessed.

The magnificent showing of the Volunteers was very surprising, and I must confess that I had no idea that they would hold the sailors to such a close score. They were lacking in experience and were poor in their running between bases.

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C.C.C. BOWLS TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent the Craigengower Cricket Club in the First and Second Divisions of the Lawn Bowls League next Saturday:—

"A" Team v. Talook R.C. (Away):—E. Bass, L. C. R. Souza, A. E. Costes and R. F. Luz (skip).
"B" Team v. Talook R.C. (Home):—A. S. Gomes, M. A. R. Souza, D. Runjahn and U. M. Omar (skip).
"C" Team v. Talook R.C. (Home):—J. S. Landolt, Dr. V. N. Almeida, J. Cavanagh and C. S. Rossetti (skip).
"D" Team v. Talook R.C. (Home):—J. W. Leonard, H. W. Randall, K. M. Omar and W. K. Way (skip).
"E" Team v. Talook R.C. (Home):—J. R. Soares, A. E. Hamson, A. M. Omar and H. V. Pearce (skip).
"F" Team v. Talook R.C. (Home):—A. J. Coelho, F. J. Smith, B. W. Whiteman and W. V. Field (skip).
Junior Team v. Talook R.C. (Away):—D. K. Kharras, F. X. Delgado, J. Pau, and A. E. S. Alves (skip).
Dr. N. P. Karamia, E. McNeely, W. J. Bagley and W. Ward (skip).
"H" Team v. Talook R.C. (Home):—H. J. Follmer, W. H. Atkins, J. Fitzgerald and Y. Abbas (skip).
Reserve:—H. L. Fox

U.S. OLYMPIC TEAM'S NEST EGG

R.A.F. OFFICER TO LEAD BRITISH ATHLETES

HOLLAND'S FINE RELAY TEAM

London, July 16.

CONTRARY to expectations America has at the last minute been able to raise sufficient money to send over a large contingent of 334 men and women athletes to take part in the Olympic games at Berlin. This big party left New York for Hamburg yesterday by the s.s. Manhattan.

Athletes of other countries are also beginning to show their hand in try outs for the games. The British Athletic team will be captained by an R.A.F. man, Pilot officer D. O. Finlay, who is an expert hurdler and a fine high and long jumper.

The promenade deck of the Manhattan is matting-covered, and will provide a track of nine laps to the mile on which the flying negro sprinters and American middle-distance runners may keep themselves fit.

In the Manhattan's pool the swimmers will train with the aid of Bob Kiputh's "stationary swimming" device, a belt and bridge contraption invented by the Yale University coach. America's athletic battalion will not be the biggest mustered by the undefeated Olympic champions, but it is without doubt the greatest team ever sent out in search of international honours.

A State Of Affluence

Inside of a week there have been sweeping changes in the strength of America's Olympic purse. From being \$30,000 short of the sum needed to send a full complement of athletes to Germany, they have suddenly found themselves almost in a state of affluence.

The team managers will have an anxious time looking after the feather-weight weight-lifter Anthony Terlazzo. They will have to keep a watchful eye on his appetite. If not, Tony may have to

put in a feverish spell of wasting after saying good-bye to the Manhattan.

Terlazzo, favourite in the 9 st. 6 lb. class, is not a genuine "feather." He usually lifts in the light-weight division.

Fine Steeplechaser

Meanwhile, the nations continue their preparations for the Games. At Helsingfors, Volmari Iso-Hollo showed that the successful defence of his Olympic steeplechase title is not beyond him.

Covering the 3,000 metres course in 9 min. 16 sec., he beat a representative Finnish field in impressive style. Harold Manning, the American champion, is nearly eight seconds faster, but the little man from Finland can always be relied on to pull out extra pace.

Japan's jumping wonders are now in Finland. I hope they do not wear themselves out. Little Hiroshi Tanaka got over 6 ft. 6 1/2 in. in the high jump, beating Finland's second best, Perrasalo, by a couple of inches.

Sweden's Fine Team

Next to Finland, the big Scandinavian challenge will come from Sweden. They have got together a surprisingly impressive team. Erik Ny—whose surname rivals that of the Japanese for brevity—their middle-distance champion, is going to keep his rivals busy at 800 and 1,500 metres.

He has come into his form at the right time. Unextended, the next man being between thirty and forty yards behind, Ny won the Swedish 800 metres title in 1 min. 50.4 sec.

Good Time

He did the same thing at the longer distance, and was only about 2 1/4 seconds slower than the fastest time of the year put up by Glenn Cunningham. America's robot champion.

Holland appear to have made the English A.A.A. 4 x 110 yards relay championship their final trial for the Olympic side. They have picked the four A.T.C. "De Snelfoeters" sprinters who won at the White City on Saturday.

Short Legs Handicap

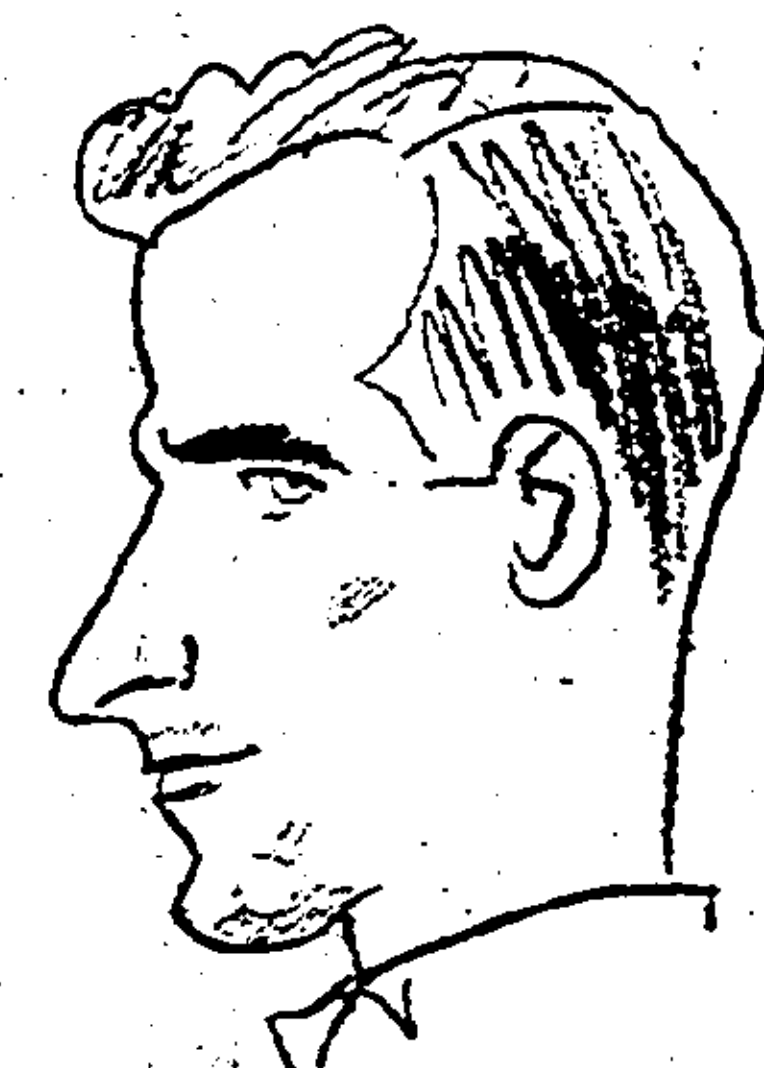
Donald Finlay, captain of the Olympic team representing Great Britain in Berlin, has been distinguishing himself as an all-rounder in the B.A.F. championships. This is by no means unusual. To reach first-class over high hurdles a man must not only be fast on the flat but must have great muscular strength, combined with extreme suppleness. Moreover, his co-ordination has got to be very fine.

A hurdler who has first-hand knowledge of the best Americans stated recently that in his opinion Finlay, for pure skill and perfect technique, is unequalled even in America. His handicap is that he lacks those extra two inches of leg length, each of which would be worth a fifth of a second off his time.



This All-China Olympic soccer side, above, beat the Rest of Hong Kong by a substantial margin in their final game in the Colony just before leaving on their South Sea tour, and it will be very interesting to see how they fare against England, whom they have drawn in the First Round of the Berlin Olympics.

J. Bendall's Record



THOUGH J. BENDALL, the Civil Service Cricket Club tennis player, now only confines his sporting activities to tennis he has been a good all-rounder in his time, being good on the track and at football and cricket, besides being a cueist of no mean ability.

Born in Birmingham, he was educated at St. Matthew's Boys' School and started his sporting career at the age of 16 as an amateur boxer, under the coaching of Professor A. Hodder of the Midlands Amateur Boxing Association. The following year he won the Boys' Midlands Championship.

He joined the R.A.O.C. in 1922 and soon gained distinction as a runner, was one of the best billiard players in the Corps, and was for three years snooker champion at Diocot, from 1922 to 1924. Arriving in Hong Kong in 1924, he played tennis regularly for the Corps and the Army, while he reached the Final of the Garrison Billiards Championship in 1928. Soon after that he joined the Government Service.

As a member of the Kowloon Cricket Club he won the "E" tennis tournament and has been in the Final of the Singles Championship of the Civil Service Cricket on two occasions.

He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Lawn Tennis Association and vice-president of the newly formed P.W.D. Recreation Club. He is also the Secretary of the R.A.O.C. Association, Hong Kong Branch, which was formed this year.

PETEE SARRON WINS FROM ABAD

Takes Points' Decision

Hollywood, July 31.—Petee Sarron, world's featherweight holder, to-night won a 10-round decision over 130-pound Davey Abad. Sarron's crown was not at stake.

Appearing one pound lighter than his opponent, the champion did not have any difficulty in taking the points out of an inexperienced Abad.—United Press.

AUSTRALIA'S TEST TEAM ALMOST KNOWN

Powerful Side From 13 Selections

DON BRADMAN AS CAPTAIN

(By "LEIGHTON")

London, July 30.

In view of the selection already made by England for the M.C.C. tour of Australia it will probably interest cricket enthusiasts to hear that P. J. Millard of the Melbourne Daily Herald writing on July 23 considers that the Australian XI has already practically picked itself and that not more than one or two places appear to be in doubt for the first Test at Brisbane on December 4-5.

He says that from the following 13, a powerful Australian eleven could be selected:—D. G. Bradman, Capt. (S.A.), W. A. Brown (Q.), J. H. Fingleton (N.S.W.), W. A. Oldfield (N.S.W.), S. J. McCabe, vice-capt. (N.S.W.), A. G. Chipperfield (N.S.W.), W. J. O'Reilly (N.S.W.), E. L. McCormick (V.), L. S. Darling (V.), L. O. Fleetwood-Smith (V.), H. L. Ebeling (V.), C. V. Grimmett (S.A.), C. L. Badcock (S.A.).

Oldfield World's Best

Although he did not "take" Fleetwood-Smith in South Africa as flawlessly as usual, Oldfield, until time finds him out, must still be regarded as the world's best keeper.

McCabe and Chipperfield, real Test men both, are certain to be selected. His refreshing left-hand batting and the possibility of his smashing up any attack, make Darling fairly certain of a place in the first Test.

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JAVA'S TENNIS NOT SO GOOD

Australian Players Unimpressed

WIN EVERY SET ON EXTENDED TOUR

(By "LEIGHTON")

London, July 24.

The standard of tennis in Java is not good enough to warrant an Australian team making another visit there for at least two years, or a return visit by a Japanese team, according to A. A. Kay, the Victorian tennis player, who, with J. Bromwich (of Sydney) has returned to Australia after a month's tennis tour of the island.

Sent to give exhibitions in Java at the invitation of the All Netherlands Lawn Tennis Association, Kay and Bromwich played matches at Batavia, Sourabaya, Samarang and Bandong.

They won every set without being pressed in matches against all the best players, including Javanese, Dutch, and leading Japanese players, who also were making a tour.

NEW TYPE OF WOOD MAKES DEBUT

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FIFTY YEARS OF THE GAME

Singapore, July 30.

H. E. Major-General W. S. G. Dobbie sent down the first "Jack" and first "Wood" to open the new 35 yards square, five rink, 40 players' bowling green at the Singapore Cricket Club yesterday before a large gathering of lawn bowls players and spectators.

The wood used to open the Green was one of a special set supplied by the Dunlop Rubber Company and is 90 per cent. rubber. This type of wood is used throughout Australia. The new green, the first to be laid in Singapore for over 50 years, is considered by experts to be the finest in the East.

Calling upon the General to perform this inaugural act, Mr. B. E. Ahlitt, vice-president of the Club, said, *inter alia*, "The fulfilment of an ambition is always gratifying, and it has been the ambition of the bowling section of this club to obtain a full-size green."

"The old bowling green has been in existence some 50 years and consequently has done us very good service and owes us nothing. But it became apparent some time ago that the old green was not sufficient for the number of players who desired to play."

"Accordingly, our convenor, Mr. Adams, put up a very strong case to your committee for the construction of a full-size green and you can judge how efficient his advocacy was when you see this stretch of turf here."

Many Difficulties

"There were difficulties during construction of this green but they were overcome—and this largely due to two gentlemen who gave their service to us, Mr. O. W. Gilmour and Mr. A. C. Robertson, of whose advice for the layout of the foundation we had the benefit."

"Before I ask the General to open this new course I would ask him to make two presentations, one in connection with the old green and the other with the new green."

The Old Green

"Regarding the old green, the presentation is to Mr. E. H. R. Bowerman, Mr. K. C. Gillett and Mr. S. Webb, winners of the triple tournament just concluded. By their wins they become entitled to hold the McNair Cup for one year."

"The other presentation, in connection with the new green, is to Mr. Robertson. It has been the desire of the bowling section here to make some kind of a recognition for the care he has taken through of the grass to the fine expanse you see here to-day."

Major-General Dobbie made both presentations and then formally opened the course amidst applause from a large gathering.

The Opening Match

A match between the captain's (E. H. R. Bowerman) and vice-captain's (H. E. Wilson) teams was then played off, resulting in a narrow win for the latter by 51 points to 50. It was a remarkable finish, the captain's team being in the lead when there was only one rink left in play, with one of the captain's players making his last bowl. Although he had a shot "lying" he had the misfortune to knock it out and the whole issue was changed.

HONG KONG ELECTRIC R. C. SELECT THEIR BOWLS TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the H. K. Electric R.C. against the C.S.C.C. in the Second Division of the Lawn Bowls League next Saturday:—A. P. Tarback, G. G. S. Thomson, J. K. Sloan and J. F. Lumy (skip). V. Sorby, J. L. King, C. T. Padgett and A. F. Paul (skip). W. Stoker, T. P. Sanderson, A. Webster and W. H. B. Musket (skip). Reserve:—W. Orchard.

Y.M.C.A. HOLD THEIR ANNUAL HOCKEY MTG.

POOR CONDITION OF GROUND

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

(By "STICKS")

Several interesting topics were discussed at the poorly attended annual general meeting of the European Y.M.C.A. Hockey Section yesterday afternoon in the West Lounge.

Mr. G. T. Palmer was elected to the Chair and among those present were Mr. L. Macey, Mr. R. A. Bates, Mr. W. J. Brown, Mr. S. A. Tremlett, Mr. Henderson, Mr. A. W. Ingram and Mr. W. L. Ashton.

Mr. Ingram remarked upon the poor state of their ground, stating that the wire-fence was in a very poor condition when he recently visited King's Park with Mr. Ashton.

Better Co-operation

He remarked that the "Y" had paid out fairly large sums on a "fifty-fifty" basis with the Hong Kong Hockey Club for repairs and maintenance of the ground and, he felt that as the ground was being equally shared with the Club, there would need to be a better co-operation with the latter in the future.

It was then suggested that the Hong Kong Hockey Club be invited to form a Sub (Grounds) Committee with them one member from each of the Clubs serving, and that all matters pertaining to the ground, repairs etc., be left entirely in their hands.

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POMPEY'S FIRST DEFICIT

But Directors Not Very Worried

London, July 7.—For the first time for eight years Portsmouth's balance-sheet shows a loss. The directors, however, do not regard the position as unsatisfactory.

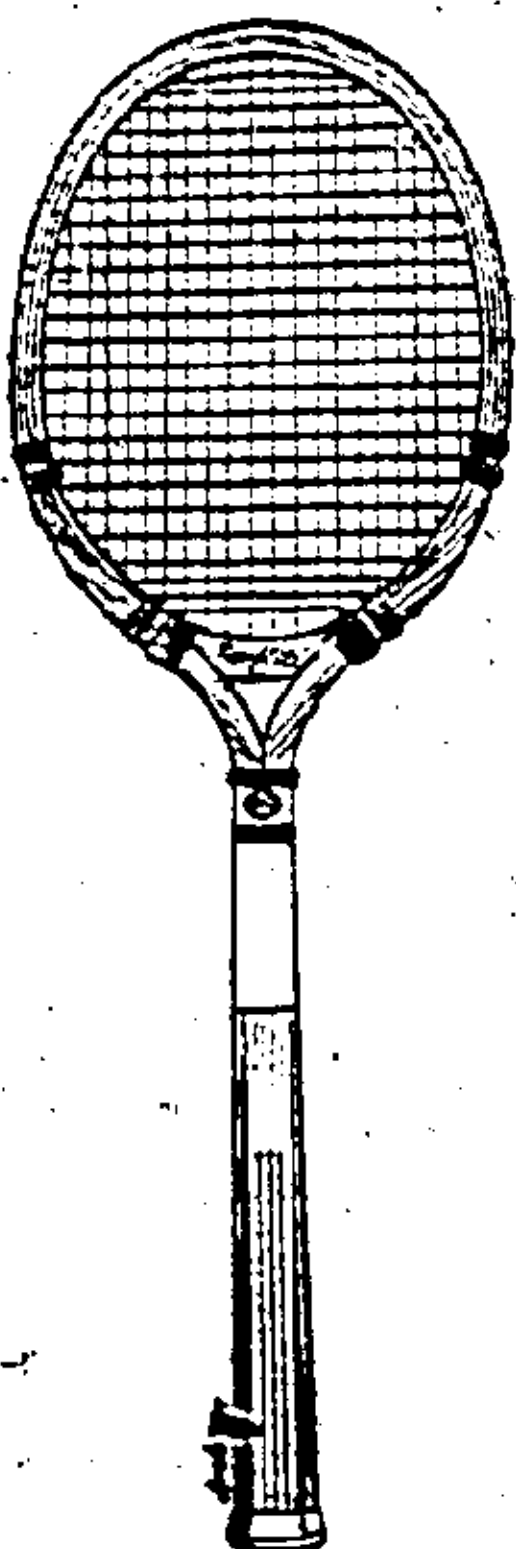
More than £10,620 was paid for players, compared with £7,443 received for transfers the previous year. Altogether income decreased from £33,633 to £25,704, but gate receipts were up £910 on League games. The expenditure on ground improvements, amounting to £7,072, is included in the assets.

PABLO SALVADORE HELD TO DRAW

San Francisco, California, July 31.—Pablo Salvadore, 117 lbs., of the Philippines, won a four round decision here to-night over Maury Reed, 116 lbs., of Stockton, California.—Associated Press.

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FAR EASTERN GAMES FOR SINGAPORE?

SELANGOR ROBBED OFF CHAMPIONSHIP

THRILLING RELAY DECIDES TITLE

Kuala Lumpur, July 25.

SELANGOR has had a long innings of five years as champion athletic State of Malaya. This was brought to an end to-day by the Police who carried off the championship with 30 points to the Military's 26 points. Selangor were third with 16, Singapore next with 11, while Perak 4 and Penang 3 were the other States to score.

Two records were broken during the meeting, both by Military representatives. S. E. Clubb, of the Middlesex, lowered K. Vythilingam's 1929 record for the 880 yards by two-fifths of a second. R. Heron, of the Inniskillings, beat Yakub Khan's 1929 mile time by 2 1/5 sec.

Singapore as the venue of a Pacific or Far Eastern Olympiad was a possibility mentioned by the Hon. Mr. Marcus Rex, president of the Amateur Athletic Association of Malaya, at the end of the annual championship meeting on the Padang, Kuala Lumpur, yesterday.

Mr. Rex said that it had been decided to hold next year's meeting at Kuala Lumpur again, but if ever a Pacific or Far Eastern Olympiad was held, Singapore would almost certainly be the venue.

More Ambitious Footing
To put athletics in Malaya on a more ambitious footing, said Mr. Rex, three vice-presidents who would act as liaison officers with the central A.A. were to be appointed in north, south and central Malaya.

This year no award had been made for the champion athlete, but a trophy for the best individual performance had been awarded to F. E. Clubb (Military) who broke the half-mile record on Friday.

Next year, added Mr. Rex, a three-mile race would be introduced, but this would not count in the unit championship. After considering the results in the javelin and discus throwing events which had been introduced this year, the Council would decide whether they should count in the unit competition at the next meeting.

Unit Struggle
A tense struggle for supremacy prevailed in the unit event when, with the issue in doubt to the very end, the Police beat the Military in the 880 Relay Race to emerge champions.

The final position of the units were: Police 30; Military 26; Selangor 16; Singapore 11; Perak 4 and Penang 3.

Three new records were created during the meet. On Friday Pte. F. E. Clubb of the Middlesex Regiment set up a new record when he won the 880 yards (half mile) in 2 mins. 2 secs. and thus lowered K. Vythilingam's 1929 time by 2/5 sec. and on Saturday R. Heron of the Fusiliers broke the mile record when he covered the distance in 4 mins 39 2/5 sec.—2 3/5 secs. better than the record set up by Yakub Khan in 1929.

New Record
In the one mile medley relay (440 yards: 220 yards: 220 yards: 880 yards) the Military set up a new record when they won the race in 3 mins. 45 3/5 sec.—4 1/2 secs. better than Selangor's 1935 record. In 1931 Selangor ran the distance in 3 min. 38 2/5 secs. but the event then was not a medley relay.

Apart from the Military successes, Singapore athletes did fairly well. Sebastian Then won the long jump and was placed third in the 100 yards sprint, while M. K. Sundram and W. E. Meyer were second in the 440 yards and 120 hurdles events respectively.

—Straits Times.



Eulase Peacock (U.S.), above, one of the greatest Negro track discoverers with the exception of Jesse Owens, whom he has beaten on several occasions, has so far failed to secure a place in the Olympic sprint events.



AUSTRALIA'S TEST TEAM ALMOST KNOWN

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Tallon, Queensland's bright young wicketkeeper-batsman, constitutes a serious challenge to Barnett as Oldfield's successor.

Ebeling Outstanding
Ebeling is still the outstanding medium-fast opening bowler in Australia. Badcock would add stability to the batting.

On Australian form last season, five claimants for Test places stand out. They are Badcock, Robinson, Ebeling, Rigg and Tallon. O'Brien must also be considered.

W. A. Brown, having accepted a position in Brisbane, will next season play for Queensland, and probably be captain. Born at Toowoomba (Qld.) he thus returns to his native State from New South Wales.

Bradman As Captain
The South African tour last season firmly established Brown and Fingleton as opening batsmen in succession to Woodfull and Ponsford, and McCormick a fast bowler as successor to Wall.

Brilliant leadership of South Australia ensured Bradman the Test captaincy, since Richardson is most unlikely to secure inclusion as batsman this time.

In South Africa O'Reilly and Grimmett, the leg spinners, enhanced their reputation as the world's deadliest bowling combination on English and South African wickets.

First Selection

If fit, Fleetwood-Smith, left-hand googly, should be one of the first picked even with Grimmett in the side. It is timely to recall Grimmett's comparative failure against Jardine's team on Australian wickets in 1932-33. Still, he must, on reputation, be played in the first Test, for the moral effect as much as anything else.

On his day, Fleetwood-Smith, who developed wonderfully on the 1934 tour of England, is capable of going through any side. His injured finger is gradually improving, and he expects to be fit for the opening of the season.

E.D. ANDREWS BLAZES NEW TRAILS

Greatest Traveller In Lawn Tennis

EARLY DEFEAT AT WIMBLEDON

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, July 4.
E. D. Andrews, always "Buster" to his friends, who had to retire against Paul Fiet in the second round of the men's singles at Wimbledon, is the greatest traveller in lawn tennis.

Every year he seems to circle the world in a combined sport and business tour which usually terminates in time for the Wimbledon Championships. This year's tour was even more ambitious than usual.

Last August Andrews, who is a New Zealander by birth, but has

BATTERED PUTTER WINS GOLF TITLE

N.S.W. Amateur Event Won By T. McKay

OWN CLUBS DISCARDED AS TOO HEAVY

(By "LEIGHTON")

London, July 29.
New South Wales amateur golf champion, Tom McKay, won the final with clubs he had never used before. He won at the last hole.

Playing through the week in the preliminary match rounds, the Sarazen set of clubs made him a tired man. They are distinctly on the heavy side.

So when the final was down for decision at Kensington, without telling anyone about it, he picked up a bag of sticks owned by a brother-in-law. They seemed to him to be light as feathers compared with those he had been using.

It should be added, however, that he kept one stick of his own, a putter—a battered-looking, wooden-shafted club, bound up in three places. It won the championship for him.

elected to serve during the forthcoming season:—
Chairman: Mr. G. T. Palmer
Captain Mr. R. A. Bates
Vice-Captain Mr. L. Macey
Hon. Secretary Mr. W. J. Brown
Committee Member Mr. S. A. Tremlett.

PHILIPPINE BOXER GUZMAN BEATS COUNTRYMAN

Kid Moro And Leonard Bennett Fight To A Draw

Honolulu, Hawaii, July 31.—Buenaventura de Guzman, 125 lbs., of Manila, to-night won a decision over Young Gildo, 125 lbs., also of the Philippines capital, over eight rounds.
Kid Moro, 139 lbs., fought an eight round draw with Leonard Bennett, 147 lbs., of Seattle, Washington.—Associated Press.

Y.M.C.A. HOLD THEIR ANNUAL HOCKEY MTG.

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Mr. G. T. Palmer said that at a recent meeting of the Hong Kong Hockey Association, he had taken it upon his own shoulders to give the Association, the use of their ground one day each week in October, when the Association intended running a knock-out competition for civilian clubs.

The "Y" Women's Section will be given the use of the ground on Thursday evenings as in the previous seasons and during the early part of Saturday afternoon.

It was suggested to defer the dates of first eleven matches until a larger majority of members had signified their intention of playing, when they would be able to ascertain which day would be most favourable.

The following officers were



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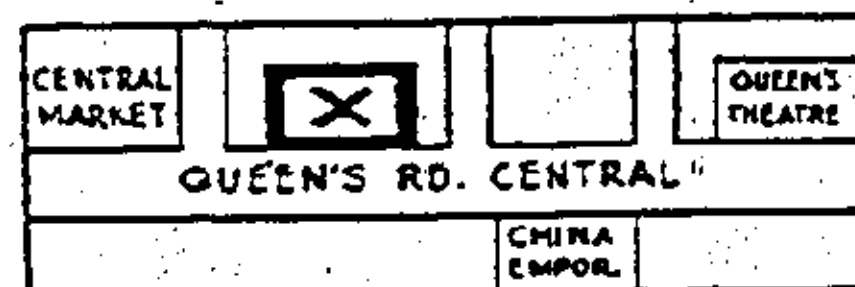
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The "Velocity Dollar"

When Alberta returned a
Social Credit Government to
power the State at once became
an object of curiosity to the
outside world. There was prom-
ise of an experiment upon
original lines in setting a finan-
cially disordered world on its
feet. Hitherto what has been
attempted has been painful
enough to the creditors of
Alberta. Social Credit, as
interpreted by Premier Aber-
hart, has had a close likeness
to what has hitherto been
known as repudiation. After
unsuccessful endeavours to
raise loans, and fruitless
appeals to the "present bond-
holders to agree to a voluntary
reduction of interest, Mr.
Aberhart has announced a com-
pulsory "cut" in payments on
bonds and savings certificates
to one half the rates promised
when they were raised. The
expedient is certainly not
novel; it is as old as bank-
ruptcy itself. For the many
who were looking for a revela-
tion of the manner in which
wealth for all could be created
there has been bitter disap-
pointment. Certainly not
the least perturbed have been
the 60 per cent. majority of
the people of Alberta who re-
turned Premier Aberhart to
power.

At this moment Premier
Aberhart is embarking on a
fresh plan to create prosperity
where latterly there has been
little but distress. The
Alberta Government is to
issue a "velocity dollar," which
is a paper currency, backed
apparently by nothing more
substantial than a surrendered
portion of Ministerial salaries
and the relief grants. Such a
device depends wholly for suc-
cess on the willingness of
traders and others to believe
that these quaintly named
"prosperity certificates" will be
redeemed at their face value
when they have run their short
course. The prospects of find-
ing a trustful populace are not
good. Retailers, wholesalers,
and manufacturers have de-
clared that they will refuse to
accept the scrip. That atti-
tude on their part is not sur-
prising in view of the record
the Alberta Government has
established for itself in the re-
payment of its debt. Whether
called a prosperity certificate
or a velocity dollar, this new
currency is very like many
older currencies that have little
behind them but the capacity
of a printing press.

Unique San Marino

Italian annexation of
Ethiopia has been recognised
by the Republic of San Marino.
Not for the first time in its
history that little State, with
its area of over 30 square miles,
has shown that it has a mind
of its own, and has refused to
walk in the footsteps of the
greater nations. After the
Great War, San Marino declin-
ed to sign the peace treaty.
Thereby it remains at war with
Austria and Germany, though
neither of those countries has
shown any awareness of the
fact. Nor on its side has San
Marino displayed any tendency
to active belligerency. With
its army of 1,000 men it has
simply remained sterner aloof,
content to exemplify the
Isenian doctrine that he who
stands most alone is most right.
Whatever satisfaction may
be felt in Italy at the "recogni-
tion" and the bestowal of
medals of military bravery
upon King Victor Emmanuel

BUDDHA'S LIFE
SET TO MUSICLatest London
Opera

"THE LIGHT OF ASIA"

Madras.—A new musical setting
of the life of the Buddha, entitled
"Prince Siddhartha," has been pro-
duced in London, based largely
on Sir Edwin Arnold's poem "The
Light of Asia."

Shrimati Rukmini Devi, who at-
tended a performance at the Be-
sant Hall, London, writes that the
music is all Western, "and though
to Indians the life of Prince Sid-
dhartha cannot be pleasing in West-
ern garb, it pleased the people of
the West who have their own ideas
of what is Eastern, and I imagine
they are more likely to respond to
the idea in their own form."

The composer of the opera is
Count Axel Wachtmeister, son of
the Countess Wachtmeister who
was an intimate friend of H. P.
Blavatsky. His father was the
Minister for Sweden and Norway
in London in the 'sixties. The
Count's idea in writing the opera
was, he says, to help to forward
the cause of peace on earth and
to make people realise the beauty
and simplicity of the Buddha's life.

There is opportunity in their
work, with its 20 musical scenes,
for a spectacular performance
with a gorgeous Eastern setting;
and it is hoped that the produc-
tion in London will lead to a
tone-film.

Dances, processions, and choruses
(both angelic and diabolic) provide
a contrast to other episodes of in-
imate and miniature beauty, such
as a Hindu shepherd boy playing
on the flute; and a charming scene
beside a lotus pool containing blue
and purple fish, while flying cranes
appear overhead.

The Buddhist emphasis on harm-
lessness and on the sanctity of life
is illustrated in scenes showing
the Master putting a stop to ani-
mal sacrifice in the temple and
persuading two warring tribes to
lay down their arms.

BIG ORDER FOR
BRITAINVessels For Greek
Navy

Athens. The Greek Naval
Council last month provisionally
decided to place orders for four
destroyers with British shipyards,
including those of Messrs. John I.
Thornycroft and Co. Ltd., and the
Fairfield Shipbuilding and En-
gineering Co., of Glasgow.

Before a final decision was taken
further technical details were to
be supplied. The vessels will be
of 1,450 tons and capable of a
speed of 33 knots. The total cost
will be £2,000,000.

EXPLANATION
OF TO-DAY'S
CARTOON

Governor Congressman

JOHN Noble Goodwin (1824-
1887), was born in South
Berwick, Maine. He was elected
to Congress from Maine (1861-
1863). After the expiration of
his term, he became the first ter-
ritorial Governor of Arizona
(August 1863). A year later, he
was elected delegate to Congress
from Arizona and continued to
occupy both the office of Governor
and Congressman at the same time.
After the expiration of his term,
he never returned to Arizona from
Washington, but moved to New
York, dying in California 20
years later.

and Signor Mussolini will be
moderated by the reflection
that the outside world has dif-
ficulty in distinguishing be-
tween the Kingdom of Italy
and the Republic, except by
the prolific issues of postage
stamps that are a main source
of revenue to San Marino.
Still Rome may regard the
action of the smallest Republic
as the dawn of light. It only
remains to bring the 53 nations
of the League into line. For
San Marino there is the sad re-
flection that recognition by
others would rob it of the
unique position it holds to-day.

Here
There
and
Everywhere

GOOD DEFENCE

Defendant, at Willesden: I
think it is a good defence that the
crowd went "Boo!" when the con-
stable arrested me.

JUST LIKE THE STORY

While Mr. R. Hopkin Morris, a
Welshman, sat as magistrate at
Clerkenwell, an Irish-woman was
in the dock; the police witnesses
in the case were a Scotsman and
an Englishman; the prosecutor
was a Jew.

LINCOLN AS BOOT-BLACK

Mr. Gabriel Wells, who was re-
cently in London from New
York, showed a friend the original
manuscript score of Leoncavallo's
opera "Pagliacci," which he
acquired recently from the son of
the first Milan publisher.

Mrs. Wells is an Abraham Lin-
coln fan. He possesses an unrival-
led collection of the President's
letters and papers.

He recently told a new Lincoln
story. A French Ambassador to
Washington expressed amazement
at finding Lincoln cleaning his
own boots when he called on him
officially.

Lincoln's only comment was,
"Whose shoes, then, should I
shine?"

Your Daily Smile!

Two Catches

Wilkinson saw his neighbour com-
ing along the road with his fishing
tackle. "Catch anything, old boy?"
he asked.

"Yes, two," said his neighbour.
"Good," said Wilkinson. "What
were they?"

"The seven-thirty there and the
five-fifteen back," came the reply.

He Understood

Smith: "Awfully sorry I couldn't
come to lunch with you as I prom-
ised. Circumstances over which I
have no control kept me away."

Brown: "That's quite all right, old
chap. By the way, how is your
wife?"

Advanced Work

Little Archibald had had his first
arithmetic lesson that morning, and
was telling his mother that if he
had two apples and someone gave
him two more he would then have
four apples.

"Now, then," said his mother, "if
you had three bananas and I gave
you three more, how many would
you have then?"

"Oh, we haven't done bananas yet,
Mummy," said Archibald.

IF BRITONS MARRY
FOREIGNERS
ROMANCES WITHIN THE
STATE LAWRENO DIVORCES NOT RECOGNISED
IN ENGLAND

ENGLAND recognises the
marriage laws of every
other country, provided that at
the time of their marriage the
parties would, by English law,
have been free to marry. This
means that if you are married
in France or Holland your mar-
riage holds good in England.
Unfortunately, some countries
are not so inclusive.

Recently an Englishwoman
married a Dutchman in Eng-
land and lived with him for
some years. Then he returned
to Holland, where the marriage
was not recognised, and married
again. The only consolation
the English law offers this
woman is that if ever her hus-
band sets foot in England he
could be arrested for bigamy.
Yet the danger could have been
avoided by inviting the Dutch
Consul in England to attend the
wedding. His presence would
have made it binding in Dutch
law.

Non-British Divorces

Although England recognises
marriages made in other coun-
tries she does not admit their
right to grant divorces to her
citizens on grounds which would
not be sufficient to secure a
divorce in England. Hence the
famous Earl Russell case in
which the English law chose
solemnly to regard his Ameri-
can divorce as void and pro-
ceeded when he married again
to prosecute him for bigamy.

British Consuls abroad are
allowed to grant marriage
licences provided one of the
couple is a British subject.
Having granted the licence the
Consul either performs the
ceremony himself or is present
during its performance. Such
marriages can only be celebra-
ted when both parties are free
to marry by British law.

Suspensions Of Reno

Almost every year a number
of marriages are stopped in
England because either the
bride or groom has been grant-
ed a Reno divorce and therefore
in the eyes of the English law
is not free to marry. Most of
these couples then go to France.
Here all divorces are recog-
nised, but the residential quali-
fication is longer than the 15
days required in England.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



CHEUNG CHAU NOTES.

Little Damage Caused Over Week-End

VISITORS STRANDED FOR THE NIGHT

Cheung Chau, Monday. Except for a few landslides along the paths, an interrupted ferry service and a few leaking roofs, the settlement came through the week-end's modest blow fairly well. The fish ferry at 3 a.m. on Saturday failed to run and this prevented some visitors from Hong Kong from catching the 6 a.m. ferry. It also went to anchor after making the usual 2 p.m. run. The 4 o'clock service could have been carried out quite safely, and a crowd had gathered on the pier at 6.30 p.m. in the hope that they could get away, but the Sun Chow did not move from her moorings until noon on Sunday. Those that were left stranded, however, managed to find accommodation. There was a good attendance at the 5 p.m. Service when the Rev. Lang gave a helpful address.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Cheung Chau Residents' Association was held at 10 a.m. to-day and though a heavy shower delayed the arrival of the gathering, there was nevertheless quite a large crowd present. The Rev. H. Davis presided and the report of the committee was presented and the election of officers proceeded with. The president referred to the good fellowship prevailing amongst those gathered here for the summer vacation, and several matters came up for discussion, including the abuse of our water rights by the villagers who wash their clothes and bodies under the pipes of the collecting cisterns.

The bathing matshed has not been erected this year owing to the high charges demanded by the contractor, but the erection of a permanent building was discussed. A new lease has been made for the sports ground, a tennis court and volleyball ground having been laid out.

Great improvements have been made to the roads under the direction of Mr. E. H. Smyth, and quite a great deal of work has been done in connection with the removal of rocks and the widening of the roads, while cement steps have been made in the places that are found to be too steep.

Extensive repairs and the re-decoration of the interior of the hall has been quite a drain on our funds but a friend has advanced about half the cost, while Mr. D. O. de Silva gave his advice and supervision of the work on the roof.

President Re-Elected

Three new revised information sheets have been printed, setting forth the aims and objects of the Association and charges for the various services.

A vote of thanks was passed to the District Officer for his help in various matters, to the Forestry Department for the planting of more trees and clearance of the undergrowth, and the Police officer for the sending of typhoon warnings etc.

The new committee was then elected, the president, the Rev. H. Davies, being persuaded to serve



Jane Withers plays her most appealing role in "Little Miss Nobody," which is now being shown at the King's Theatre.

"JAY-WALKING" IN COLONY

14 Pedestrians Injured

LORRY MOUNTS PAVEMENT

In the colony of Hong Kong, including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories, during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, the 1st inst., there were altogether 49 traffic accidents, as the result of which 24 persons were injured. Of these 14 were pedestrians who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Two tramcar passengers and a bus passenger were injured while alighting from moving tramcars and a moving motor bus respectively, while one motor-cycle driver and a bicycle rider were injured through falling from their vehicles whilst in motion.

Two Chinese girls, playing on the footpath, were injured by a motor lorry mounting the pavement, and three bicycle riders were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

Of the 49 accidents, 18 were caused through collisions between vehicles; 19 were caused by collisions between vehicles and pedestrians and the remaining 12 were due to other causes.

MOVEMENT OF WARSHIPS

H.M.S. Duchess, of the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla, returned to Hong Kong from Shanghai this morning.

The Chinese Cruiser Yung Chi arrived this morning from Amoy.

for another year. A meeting of house-owners was then called, but as proper notice had not been served, it was decided to postpone this till a later date.

Supper And Concert

A large number of residents and visitors gathered outside the Assembly Hall on Wednesday evening for the community supper, followed by a variety concert, which proved exceedingly successful. Programmes were sold and a collection taken towards the expense of repairs, and an auction of "works of art" caused great amusement and brought in more money for this fund.

NEW YORK SHARE MARKET

Quietness Again The Keynote

SPECULATIVE PURCHASES IN RUBBER INADVISABLE

Messrs. White, Weld and Company, New York Correspondents for Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, report:—

Stocks.—The market continues to rule quiet and we believe that any further recession in industrial stocks would offer an attractive buying point for steel, copper and railroad securities. Business done: 1,280,000 shares.

Wheat.—The chief of the United States Weather Bureau to-day pronounced the current drought as the worst in the climatological history of the country. According to the publication *Standard Statistics*, the wheat stocks on July 1st, in the leading exporting nations were the smallest since 1929. With the possibility of a larger world demand and supplies being definitely limited, coupled with the fact that the United States may be forced to import wheat, the *Standard Statistics* recommends traders to confine operations to the long-side. Strong foreign grain markets are expected. Total sales: 49,197,000 bushels.

Cotton.—The market acts as if traders have well liquidated their positions. We believe that a 12,250,000-bale estimate is largely discounted. The following private estimates of the growing crop were issued to-day: The *Journal of Commerce* 11,512,000 bales; The *American Cotton Crop Service* 12,459,000 bales. The average estimate, so far, is 12,135,000 bales. Good rains are reported in Illinois and in parts of Iowa.

Rubber.—The *Standard Statistics* says that in spite of the favourable statistical factor, unsettled labour relations and foreign exchange fluctuations make speculative purchases inadvisable.

Flash.—Average crude oil production for the past week is estimated at 2,948,000 barrels as compared with 2,961,000 barrels the previous week.

The Edison Electric Institute estimates electricity production for the past week at 2,079,000,000 k.w.h., an increase of 14.2 per cent. over the corresponding period of last year.

NEW TRIUMPH CARS

Modern English Chassis

A new touch in motor streamlining is introduced in the new Triumph Dolomite, announced recently. It combines with an attractive saloon body of typically modern English style a radiator nose rounded and curved in a fashion better known in American than here.

The Triumph company are producing for 1937 three distinct types of car, known as Gloria, Vitesse and Dolomite, with three different engines, two four-cylinder of 11 and 14 h.p. and a "six" of 15.7 h.p. The 14 h.p. Vitesse "four" is claimed to give a top speed of 80 m.p.h. and the "six" rather more. Prices range from £263 to £368.

PIRACY RUMOUR

Unconfirmed From Official Sources

An unknown Chinese coastal boat is reported to have been pirated off Amoy sometime yesterday evening, but confirmation of this is lacking from official sources.

The Royal Navy Anti-Piracy Officer has received no news of the affair, and stated that the vessel in question was not registered with Lloyd's Shipping Registrar. The Government Harbour Officer are also unaware of the piracy.

BISHOP LEAVES £245,000

Estate valued at £245,135, with net personality £212,336, was left by Dr. A. G. Rawlinson, Suffragan Bishop of Whalley, near Blackburn. He was a member of a well-known Lancashire landowning family. His father was formerly Archdeacon of Blackburn.



Barton MacLane, above, is with Mary Astor in the Warner Bros. production, "Man of Iron," now being shown at the Queen's Theatre.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

A small fire broke out on board the Revenue Launch Kwong Lee at 11.50 p.m. last night while she was lying alongside the Jubilee Street Wharf. The fire is believed to have started in the stockhold and only small damage was done to some rope and gunny bags.

Mr. H. Barrett of the Victoria Gaol reports that while driving his car yesterday near the Commercial Press, in King's Road, he knocked down Eni Kam, aged eight years, who was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries to his left arm.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.40 inch. The total since January 1 has been 47.01 inches, against an average of 56.08 inches.

Only routine matters concerning trade enquiries etc. were discussed at yesterday's monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Chinese Chamber of Commerce, which was well attended. At the conclusion of the meeting the Secretary, Mr. H. Y. Tso, announced that during the month five new members were admitted. Their admission was duly confirmed.

Mr. E. J. Taylor, an Australian journalist, is on a visit to Japan on the s.s. Tansa, which arrived here yesterday. Mr. Taylor is Managing Editor of the *Lithgow Mercury* of New South Wales. He is also Vice-President of the Country Press Association of that State and Vice-President of the Newnes Shale Oil Development League. He is accompanied by Mrs. Taylor.

The Hon. Secretary of the Rotary Club advises that the film of the First District Conference of the Rotary Club at Shanghai, which was to have been exhibited last Friday, will now be shown in the Board Room of the Chamber of Commerce, Chartered Bank Building, top floor, on Friday, August 7, at 5.30 p.m.

News has been received in Hong Kong that Mr. F. W. Dawson, younger son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dawson, of Hong Kong, has passed his final law examination at Oxford with second class honours in jurisprudence. Mr. Dawson is articled to Messrs. Willie, Hargrave & Co., of Leeds.

An unclaimed telegram for Maberly, Electrical Engineer, from Port Chalmers, N.Z., is lying at the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co. Ltd.

Ping Chau Island Dispute

The action brought by Chan Tam-kwai, an elder of Tai Tong village, Ping Chau Island, claiming \$1,000 damages for alleged malicious prosecution was concluded before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden at the Summary Court yesterday. The defendants were Li Chan-shai, alias Chan Yam, the Wong-shai, alias Wong Mi-mooi, the Chan-shai, alias Chan Kuo-fung, and the husbands of the first two, Li Tai and the Lo. All of them were cially



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Leung Yu, aged 17, unemployed, who was remanded on Tuesday when he pleaded guilty to taking part in several burglaries in the Western District, again appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning and was sentenced to a total of four months' imprisonment.

The burglary charges were in connection with the theft of three dozen singlets from No. 13, Lyndhurst Terrace, on June 14, six lengths of cloth from the same place on July 23, 288 yards of silk from No. 28, Lyndhurst Terrace, on July 23, and 10 jerseys from Queen's Road West on July 16.

The defendant was remanded last Tuesday to see if he had any relations in the Colony, and this morning Detective-Sergeant J. S. Riddell said that the defendant

came from a respectable family and had an uncle and an elder brother in the Colony.

His uncle was the master of a fancy goods store, while his brother was employed in a piece goods store. Defendant had been smoking opium since he was 14 and has been receiving pocket money from these relations occasionally. He was formerly employed, but lost his job owing to this habit of opium-smoking. His uncle would like him to go to prison for a term and thus do something to rid him of this habit.

Tang Yu, who was charged with the same offences on Tuesday and with assaulting Wong Pong-shing with a knife, in addition to possession of a knife, was sentenced to 10 months' hard labour on that day.

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BRITAIN'S FIRST WIN AT OLYMPIAD

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Whitlock's victory was enthusiastically acclaimed by the many Britons who were in the Stadium, since this gave Britain her first Gold Medal. Up to 31 kilometres Dalinsch (Latvia) had been in the lead, but there Whitlock made a fine spurt and passed the Latvian to keep his lead to the end—Trans-Ocean Service.

ELECTRIFYING START

Berlin: Winning the final of the 200 Metres, Jesse Owens yesterday secured his third Olympic title and set a new Olympic record of 20 7-10 secs. or one-tenth of a second outside the world's record. Owens made an electrifying start and was well clear of the field after the first 50 metres. A strange silence came over the giant stadium as he rounded the first bend and pounded down the straight to win from Robinson (U.S.), who made a terrific last-minute effort but who was unable to catch the Negro sensation. Robinson for a second time was clocked at 21 1-10 secs. Osendarp, (Holland) was third in 21 3-10 secs.

RECORD EQUALLED

Robinson, of the United States, equalled Jesse Owens's Olympic record of 21 1-10 seconds when winning his semi-final round heat in the 200 Metres. After early sunshine, rain caused a hold-up in the morning, and Robinson's feat was therefore a very meritorious one in view of the wet and heavy track. Carpenter (U.S.) won the Discus Throw final with 50.48 metres, which is a new Olympic record.

RECORD SHATTERED

Gt. Britain secured her first Gold Medal when H. H. Whitlock won the 50 Kilometres Walk in 4 hrs. 30 mins. 41 secs. to establish a new Olympic record. Schwab (Switzerland) was second in 4 hrs. 32 mins. 9 2-10 secs. and Bubenko (Latvia) was third in 4 hrs. 32 mins. 42 2-10 secs. All first six walkers beat Green's former Olympic record of 4 hrs. 50 mins. 10 secs.

CHINESE PLACINGS

The Chinese placings in the 50 Kilometres Walk resulted in Tsai coming in 22nd in 5 hrs. 16 mins. 2 4-10 secs. Chow was 24th in 5 hrs. 25 mins. 1 sec. and Chang was 25th in 5 hrs. 26 mins. 54 2-10 secs.

CHIA RUNS LAST

China experienced another failure in one of the heats for the 1,500 Metres, when Chia ran last throughout, finishing 200 yards behind the heat winner, the famous Italian runner Luigi Beccali, who clocked 3 mins. 55 6-10 secs.

Earle Meadows, of the University of Southern California, and America's first-string pole-vaulter, won the Olympic title yesterday when he cleared the bar at 4.35 metres to establish a new Olympic record—Reuter.

Berlin: The morning of the fourth day of the Olympic contests unfortunately was marred by very Olympian weather,

it being cold and rainy. Heavy showers fell before the termination trials for the pole vault, and they had to be postponed.

Of the 33 competitors who appeared for the Discus Throw in the eliminating trials, only 13 succeeded in reaching the prescribed minimum of 44 metres, most of the participants being apparently adversely affected by the cold weather.

DISCUS THROW QUALIFIERS

Those qualifying for the semi-finals in the Discus Throw were Sorlie (Norway) Sivertsen (Norway), Bergh (Sweden), Noel (France), Carpenter, Dunn and Wood (U.S.A.), Hedvall (Sweden), Schroeder and Fritsch (Germany), Syllas (Greece), Oberweger (Italy), Wotapek (Austria).

Six entrants including Chen (China) did not put in an appearance at the start—Trans-Ocean Service.

DISCUS THROW RECORD

Another Gold Medal and a Silver Medal went to the U.S. when Carpenter won the Discus Throwing event yesterday afternoon, at the same time setting up a new Olympic record with a throw of 50.48 metres. Dunn (U.S.) took the second place with 49.36 metres, while the third place and the Bronze Medal was secured by Oberweger (Italy) with 49.23 metres.

Germany's great hopes failed to come up to expectations.

200 METRES FINALISTS

The weather cleared up somewhat at midday, so that the punchball could be started with the contests scheduled for the afternoon in the Stadium.

The first event was the 200 Metres semi-finals. The first heat was won by Robinson (U.S.) in the splendid time of 21.1 seconds, which equalled the new Olympic record set up on Tuesday by his countryman Jesse Owens.

The second and third places were taken by Orr (Canada) and van Bevern (Holland).

Owens won his heat easily in 21.3 seconds, followed by Osendarp (Holland) Haenni (Switzerland). These six competitors thus qualified for the final event.

SWIMMING RESULTS

The swimming competition in the modern Pentathlon was held yesterday morning. Lieutenant Temp (Germany) winning the 300 Metres free style race prescribed for this event, clocking 4 min. 25.4 secs.

Orban, (Hungary) was second, followed by Toftel (Sweden). Bramfeld (Germany), Gut (Austria), Leonard (U.S.), Giellenstrierna (Sweden), Kivierac (Finland), Handrick (Germany), von Balas (Hungary).

The only Chinese athlete to qualify was Fu, who cleared each height of the bar up to 3.80 metres, which was the minimum for qualification on the first try. After two unsuccessful tries at this height, he cleared the bar in fine form, bettering his own 3.60 record considerably.

WOMEN'S HURDLES

The elimination heats for the women's 80 Metres Hurdles took



A scene from "Little Miss Nobody", featuring Jane Withers, which is now being shown at the King's Theatre.

place on Wednesday with Testoni (Italy), Tiffen (Gt. Britain) and Lantis (Greece) placing in the first heat, and Webb (Gt. Britain), Eckert (Germany) and Pickett (U.S.) being placed in the second. The third heat was won by Taylor (Canada), followed by O'Brien (U.S.) and Steur (Germany), while the last heat was won by Schaller (U.S.), Valla (Italy) and Brakerter (Holland) being second and third.

WRESTLING

America is leading in the final scoring of the freestyle wrestling competitions, which were completed on Tuesday evening, with 9 points, Hungary 6, Sweden 6, Estonia 5, Germany, France 3, Czechoslovakia 2, Turkey, and Canada 1.

The individual victor in the bantamweight class was Zombori (Hungary), who defeated Flood (U.S.).

The featherweight title was won by K. Pihlajamaki (Finland). Millard (U.S.) came second and Joensen (Sweden) third. In the lightweight class Karpai (Hungary) won the Gold Medal, Ehri (Germany) being second and H. Pihlajamaki (Greece) third.

U.S. SUCCESS

The welterweight class was led by Lewis (U.S.), followed by Anderson (Sweden).

The middleweight victor was Polve (France), followed by Voliva (U.S.) and Kirecci (Turkey).

The lightweight class medals were won by Fridell (Sweden), Neo (Estonia) and Siebert (Germany).

The heavyweight title went to Palusalu (Estonia), followed by Klapuch (Czechoslovakia) and Nystrom (Finland).

YACHTING REGATTA

The events of the first day of the Olympic yachting regatta were carried out in stormy waters with Sweden leading, although several other nations received high points. Sweden topped the list in the six-metre class with 12 points, followed by Germany with 11 and Britain, 10. The Argentine holds fourth place and America is fifth.

Sweden also leads in the eight-metre class with 10 points. Italy is second with 9, Norway third with 8 and Britain fourth with 7.

GERMANY LEADS

Germany's ahead in the star boat class with 12 points, followed by Sweden with 11 points, U.S.A. 10 and Britain 9. Holland was forced out of this event because of a broken mast.

Twenty-five boats participated in the first Olympic yawl race, which was won by Britain with 25 points, Germany 24 and Chile 23.

All the yachtsmen were pleased with the regatta course. The

famous Finnish yacht designer and yachtsman, Estlander, declared it the most satisfactory racing course in the world.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Berlin—The permanent Under Secretary of the Foreign Office, Sir Robert Vansittart, who is visiting Berlin on the occasion of the Olympic Games, was received by the Fuehrer and Reichschancellor yesterday morning.

The former First Lord of the Admiralty, Lord Monsell, who is also in Berlin, was likewise received by the Fuehrer and Chancellor.

ARCHITECT HONOURED

The architect who designed the immense stadium and the other magnificent buildings on the Reichsportfeld, Werner March, has had the title of Professor conferred upon him by Chancellor Hitler.

The International Olympic Committee awarded two greatly coveted distinctions to Switzerland, namely the Gold Medal for the best mountaineering performance jointly to Professor Dyhrenfurth and his wife—both from Zurich—in recognition of their services to the Himalaya expedition, and the Gold Medal for the best performance in the domain of flying to the airman Schreiber, of the Swiss Aero Club, for the first gliding flight over the Alps—Trans-Ocean Service.

110 METRES HURDLES

In the First Round of the 110 Metres Hurdles race, Ling (China), who was drawn in lane 3, was level with the leader over the first two hurdles, but gradually dropped back and finished last. The heat was won by Saley, (America), in 15.0 secs.

Wong, (China), who was in the inside lane in his heat, lost ground over the first hurdle and never regained it, being last in the heat.

The winner was Pollard, (America), in 14.7 secs.

DISCUS THROW RECORDED

In the final of the Discus Throw Carpenter, (America), was the winner with a throw of 50.48 metres, an Olympic record.

In the Discus Throw Leng, (China) and Kuo (China) did not qualify as they failed to clear 144 ft. 4 ins. Chen (China) scratched. Fu (China) qualified in the Pole Vault event by reaching the necessary 12ft. 6ins. but Wang (China) did not compete—Reuter.

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(7) Standing Orders—Copies of Standing Orders dated 5th June, 1936 are ready, at the Town Office, for distribution to officers of the Force.

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(2) O.O.D. Duties—Rotation as per Roster dated 28.7.36. During typhoon season special attention is to be given to Standing Orders Nos. 14 and 16 (with appendix).

(3) Drills

Mustering on H.M.S. Cornflower at 1745 unless otherwise stated.

Tuesday, 11th August:—

A. Minesweeping (Historical). B. Minesweeping. One launch using single or Double Sweep. Leave Queen's Pier at 1710. Dress—Overalls.

Instructors—C. O. and Sub. Lt. Dailey.

Tuesday, 18th August:—A and B—Meteorology, Laws of Storms, Weather signs, Swinging of vessel for Compass Deviation and Correction, Compass errors by observations.

Lecturer—Sub. Lt. Stevenson. Tuesday, 25th August:—

A. Organisation of a Ship's Company. B. "Pilots".

Lecturer—Lt. Grieve. Voluntary Drills—Every Friday at 1745.

(4) Medical Inspection.—On Tuesday 11th August at 1715 Surg. Lieut. J. B. Mackie will medically examine new Volunteer Ratings also complete the bi-annual examination of the permanent staff.

(5) Appointments.—Excerpt from Government Gazette No. 41 of 24th July 1936.

"No. 633.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under section 9 of the regulations of the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force, to appoint John Beveridge Mackie, Esquire, to be a Surgeon Lieutenant in the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force, with effect from 6th July, 1936."

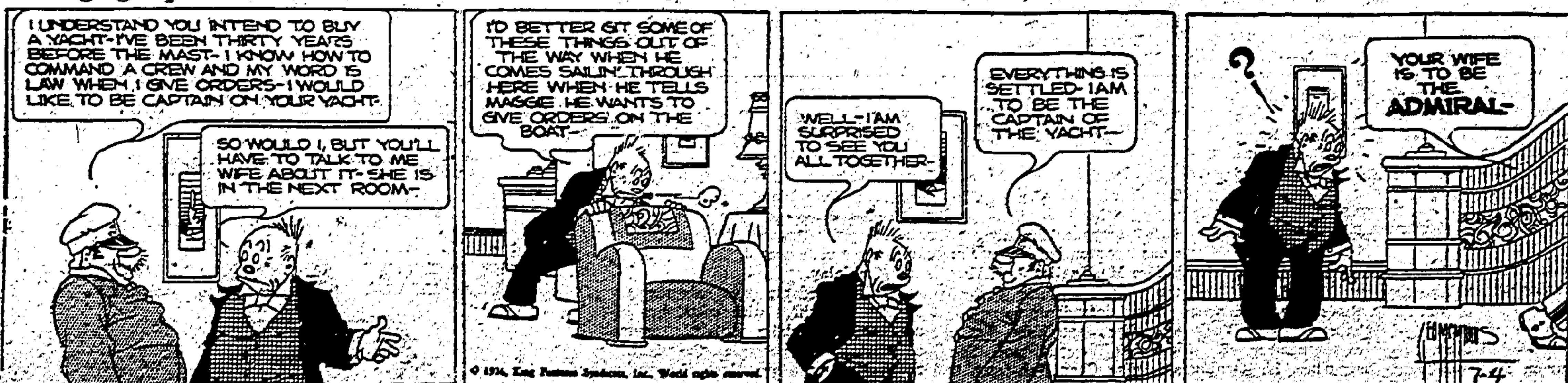
(6) Mess Committee.—The Mess Committee, July to September inclusive, is as follows:—

Messing—Sub. Lieut. Kilbee, Cadet Morrison. Wines—Sub. Lieut. Dudley, Cadet Cockle.

These officers will audit the accounts for period 1st April to 30th June. Mess Secretary will arrange time and place.

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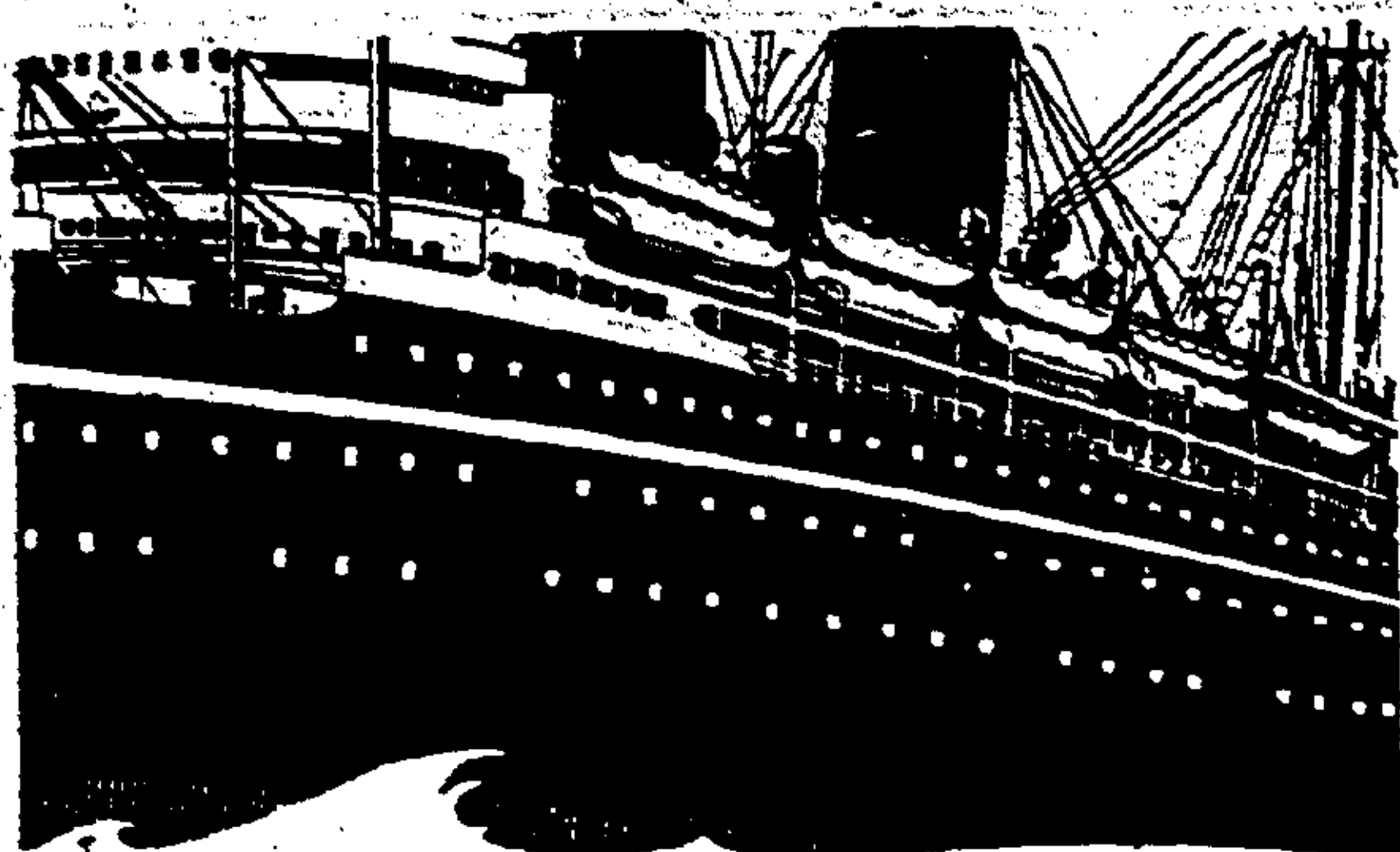


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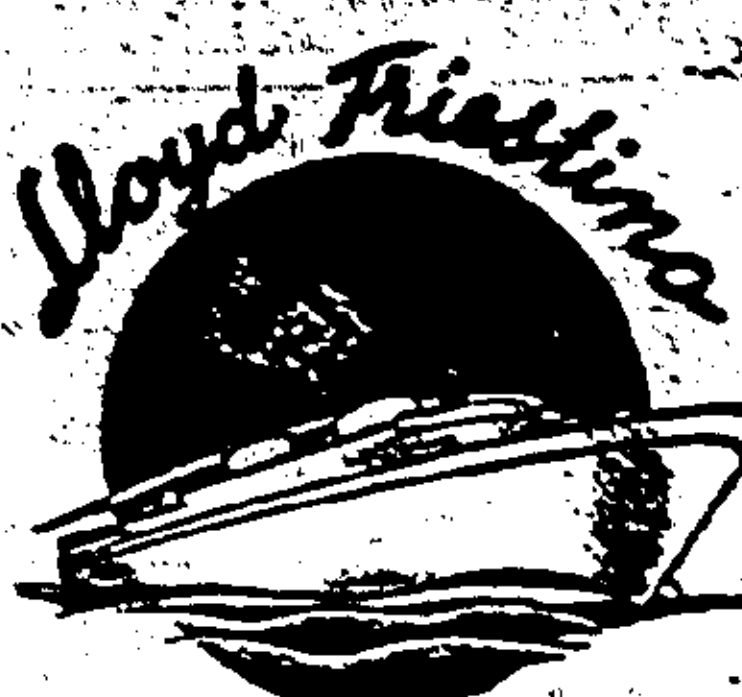
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FROM U.S.A.

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Emp. of Japan 14

Pres. Wilson 14

FROM JAPAN

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Tatsuta Maru 6

Pres. Grant 7

Naldera 7

Ginyo Maru 10

Delagoa Maru 10

Emp. of Japan 14

Pres. Wilson 14

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Aramis 11

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Pres. Wilson 14

FROM MANILA

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FROM AUSTRALIA

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Naldera (via Marseilles) 8

Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m.

Ord. 10.30 a.m.

Aramis (Air Orient Service) 11

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FOUR per cent. (4%) for the six months ended 30th. June, 1936, amounting to FORTY cents per share on the Fully Paid Up Shares and TEN cents per share on the Partly Paid Up Shares of the Company will be paid on FRIDAY the 7th AUGUST, 1936, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, 4th Floor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 30th JULY, to FRIDAY, the 7th AUGUST, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 8th July, 1936.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of ONE DOLLAR per share for the six months ended 30th. June, 1936, will be payable on WEDNESDAY, 19th August, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Offices, 3 Chater Road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be closed from FRIDAY, 7th August, to TUESDAY, 18th August (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors
O. EAGER,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 31st July, 1936.

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Barton MacLane plays his first great part in the Warner Bros. production, "Man of Iron," which is now being shown at the Queen's Theatre.

BRIDGE NOTES

BELIEVE IT OR NOT HANDS

By Ely Culbertson

From time to time I receive bridge hands from correspondents all over the world that can only be described as weird [the hands, not the correspondents.] Some of them are bidding atrocities. Others, even more incredible, describe the ruthless slaughter of aces and kings. All offer dependable testimony to the unpredictable quirks of the human mind. In saying this I am not falling into the usual error of confusing legitimate criticism with double-dummy analysis. In many cases certain bids or plays may appear, with the 52 cards before one, as frightful "bulls." Actually, they are only slight errors of judgment or technique, perhaps only bad guesses. These more or less normal mistakes are not my present consideration. I refer only to bids or plays that are so bad that it requires an extraordinary imagination to believe that they could have been the brain children of experienced players.

The hand described below wins my ungrudging award of a medal for the worst defence brought to my attention in a long time.

South, dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
S. J 9 2
H. Q 7 3 2
D. A 10 6 4
C. 8 5

WEST EAST
S. A 8 5 S. Q 10 7 3
H. K J 4 H. A 6
D. J 7 5 D. 8 3
C. 10 9 6 4 C. K Q 7 3 2

SOUTH
S. K 6 4
H. 10 9 8 5
D. K Q 9 2
C. A J

The bidding:
South West North East
1NT Pass 2NT Pass
3NT [final bid]

In explaining how such an impossible contract was reached my correspondent stated that he, South, had announced that he used a light opening no trump bid, but that, evidently, his partner had forgotten this and raised him, whereupon he had gone to game on the assumption that North had a much better hand.

The opening lead was the four of clubs. East played the queen and South won with the ace. Four rounds of diamonds followed, ending in the dummy. East discarded a heart and a spade. West a heart. The eighth of clubs was next led and East ducked! [This was the first trick stolen.]

Now a low heart lead to the dummy produced sensational results: West hopped up with the king and East's ace clattered down. Somewhat belatedly East now played the king of clubs and, by so doing, irrevocably blocked the suit. A fourth round of clubs put West on lead, but with the anaemic heart suit of North-South already established for three tricks there was nothing he could do but cash his ace of spades. Defenders, by heroic efforts, thus managed to hold themselves to four tricks instead of the seven that would have accrued from the most elementary sort of play.

Amusements

Cinema Notes From The Theatres

"MAN OF IRON"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"Man of Iron" is a First National picture which treats of the adventures in high society of an unpolished workman, and which gives Barton MacLane, the screen's Public Enemy No. 1, his first stellar opportunity in a heroic role.

The picture is based on a story by Dawn Powell in which she takes a steel foreman and, elevates him to a high executive position.

Perfectly capable of performing his duties, his vanity is fed by an assistant and a woman secretary, both of whom are seeking his downfall.

Supporting Barton MacLane are Dorothy Peterson who plays the part of his very sensible wife, and Mary Astor and John Eldredge who have the roles of the two who are conniving the downfall of their boss.

"LITTLE MISS NOBODY"—KING'S THEATRE

Just a good little girl who's always in bad!

That's the type of role that mischievous Jane Withers has in her new heart-warming Fox hit, "Little Miss Nobody," in which she is one of the children in the Sunshine Orphanage presided over by two kindly matrons, and her pranks continually land her in hot water.

When Jane steals a complete dinner from the back of a grocery wagon so that the children will not go hungry on Thanksgiving Day, she is arrested and brought before the Juvenile Court. The judge, however, decides that Jane's act was unselfish rather than malicious and paroles her in the matron's custody.

Included in the cast are Jane Darwell, Ralph Morgan, Sara Haden and Harry Carey.

"THE THREE WISE GUYS"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Mirth is the keynote of this picture in which Robert Young is co-furnished with attractive Betty Furness in a tale of reckless youth as amusing and pleasant as might be definitely anticipated from the mind of Runyon, whose ideas and people are as fresh as to-day's news.

The story relates the adventures of a spendthrift boy who, while travelling on a train, meets a charming girl. The fact that she is living on the dangerous edge of society—drawn toward respectability by the innate fineness of her character, swayed the half world by outside influence—lends drama to the wealth of humour. Certainly they fall in love and the three wise guys who would circumvent the romance are hopelessly defeated in a swift-paced battle of wits and wisdom.

The supporting cast include Raymond Walburn, Thurston Hall, Bruce Cabot and Herman Bing, while Harry Tyler provides the humour.

STRANDED SHARK

A bottle-nosed shark, weighing 12st., stranded at Portland Head, Somerset, was recovered from the rocks by local council employees.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5 p.m.—A Relay of the Tea Dance from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m.—Light Opera Gems.
Selection—The Maid of the Mountains (Fraser-Simson).

Songs:
Arcady is ever Young ("The Arcadians")
The Pipes of Pan ("The Arcadians")
Winnie Melville (Soprano)

Selection—The Mikado (Sullivan)
7.17 p.m.—"Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss" (Weber)
7.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Jazz Recital by "The Continental Trio."

Programme
1. All my Life.
2. Violin Solo—Tea Time
3. Medley—I've got everything, Leaving just memories behind. Rhythm in my nursery rhymes.
4. You started me dreaming.
5. Violin Solo—Singapore Serenade.
6. Where am I? (by request).
7. Piano Solo—It's been so long.
8. Lost.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and announcements.

8.05 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
11 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

8.05-10 p.m.—European programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m.—"Scenes de Ballet," Op. 52 (Glasounov) played by the New Symphony Orchestra.

8.30 p.m.—Leale Hutchinson and Rudy Starita (Xylophone).

1. Song—These foolish things.
2. Xylophone Solo—Dance of the paper dolls.

3. Song—Sweet dreams sweetheart.
4. Xylophone Solo—The Punch and Judy Show.

5. Song—Kiss me goodnight.
6. Xylophone Solo—Rio de Janeiro.

8.50 p.m.—Symphonic Rhapsody "With a Song in my heart" (transcribed by Eric Coates).

9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin, (Copyright by Reuters), and announcements.

9.20 p.m.—Grand Opera Excerpts. Orchestral—The Gipsy Baron—Overture (J. Strauss).

Aria—Strange Harmony ("Eosca") (Puccini)—Enrico Caruso (Tenor). Orchestral—You and You Waltz ("Die Feldmarschall") (J. Strauss).

Aria—On with the Motley (Pagliacci) (Leoncavallo). Enrico Caruso (Tenor).

9.43 p.m.—Debroy Somers Band. Irving Berlin Waltz Songs Medley. The Gay Nineties—Waltz Medley.

10 p.m.—Big Ben from Daventry. CLOSE DOWN.

WORLD TOURIST
PASSES

Visitor To Colony Dies In Hospital

Taken suddenly ill on Tuesday, Mr. Stanley Cobham, an American citizen staying at Repulse Bay Hotel, died early yesterday morning. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, where he passed away at 2 a.m.

Mr. Cobham was 53 years of age, retired, and hailed from New York City. On July 17 he came to Hong Kong on the steamship Japanese Prince. He had a through ticket and was on his way round the world, but after a few days at Repulse Bay he decided to stay on.

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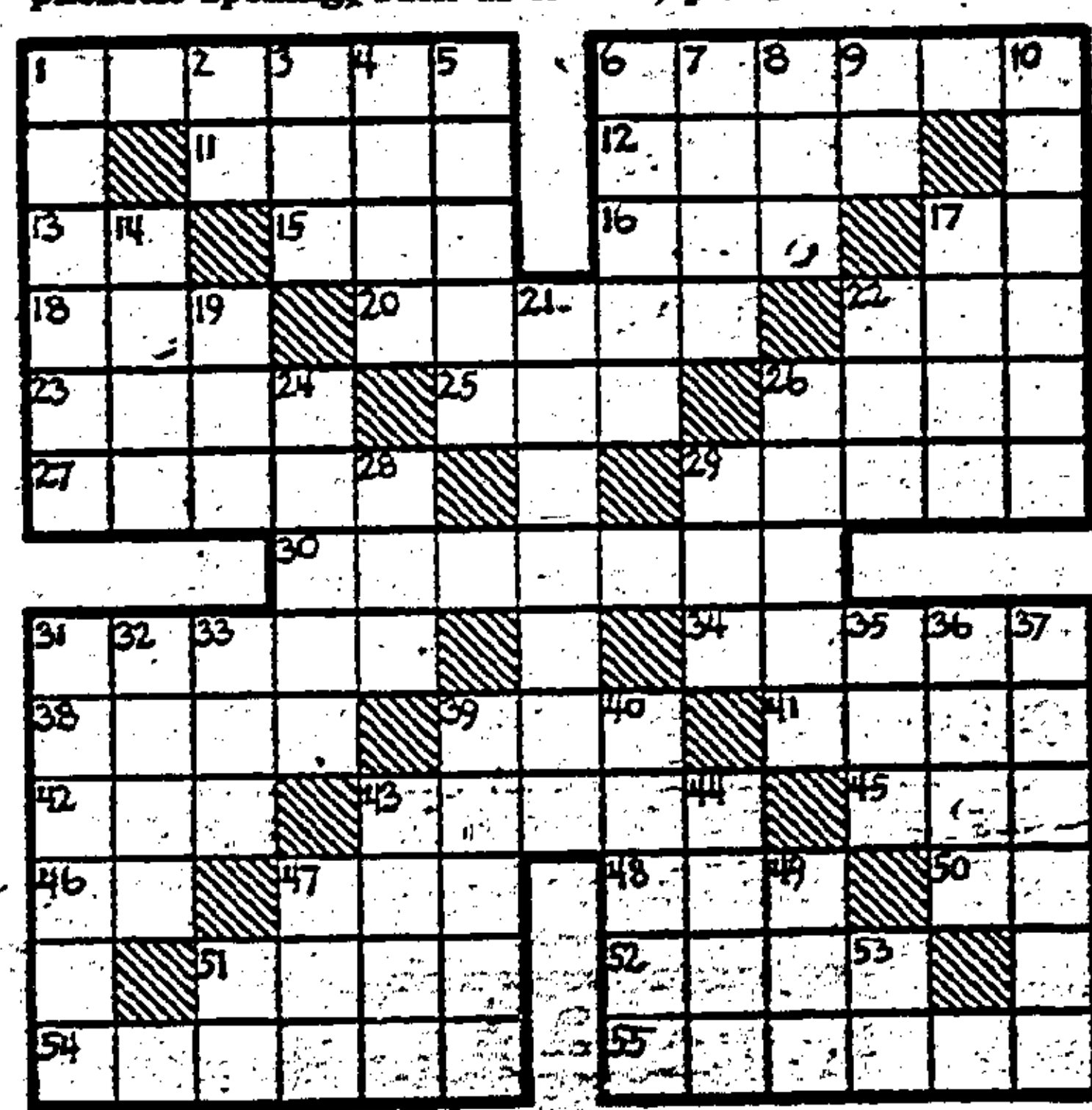
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1—An instant	42—Bag	10—Molds
2—Evil spirits	43—Capital of France	14—River in Bohemia
3—Surface extent	44—Blind	17—Evergreen tree
4—Egg-shaped	45—Suffice to form past tense	19—River in Switzerland
5—Nickel (abbr.)	46—A dance	21—More boisterous
6—Butt	47—A snare	22—Promote
7—Boy's name	48—A snare	24—Metric measure of length
8—Father	49—A continent (abbr.)	25—Abundant from food
9—A large country (abbr.)	50—The durnal	26—Without moisture
10—Part of a carpenter's joint	51—Wanted	28—Residence (abbr.)
11—Bone of the body	52—Wears a cheerful aspect	31—Recent
12—Set of workers	53—A rodent	32—Roman poet
13—Jewelry	54—Wanted	33—The sea god (abbr.)
14—Made a mistake	55—Wants a cheerful aspect	34—Shower
15—Ascend	56—Wants a cheerful aspect	37—Gives pleasure to
16—One who holds property in trust	57—Wants a cheerful aspect	38—Established
17—Currency	58—Wants a cheerful aspect	40—Tingee
18—Eagle	59—Wants a cheerful aspect	41—Remove the skin
19—Vault	60—Wants a cheerful aspect	44—Flame
20—A wiper	61—Wants a cheerful aspect	47—Tablet
21—Box	62—Wants a cheerful aspect	49—Puffin
		51—Puffin
		53—This (3p.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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Pope's Call For Purity

BOYCOTT FOR BORDER LINE FILMS

Rome.

In an Encyclical letter to the Roman Catholic Archbishops of America, the Pope condemns the immorality of the cinema. He exhorts the world to follow the example of the American "League of Purity" in boycotting all films that border on the indecent.

His Holiness urges that Roman Catholic Archbishops in every country should set up committees for the classification of films as follows:

Those that are harmless; Films that may be shown with reserve; and

Those that are "absolutely reprehensible."

"The cinema," the Pope writes, "should be transformed from a school of corruption into an instrument of education." He praises Governments that have set up film censors.

He advocates commissions of censorship under the control of fathers and mothers of families.

SIR CHRIS. BULLOCK DISMISSED

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welcome to him if it were in recognition of his services in linking up the Empire aerially.

Sir Christopher said that he would like to succeed Sir Eric as chairman of the board of directors of Imperial Airways and Sir Eric replied that he had no idea of giving up that position. Sir Christopher then suggested that he might be able to get himself nominated as a Government director of Imperial Airways and supposed the Board would not object. He did not ask for or receive any promise that he would receive Sir Eric's support. The latter did not commit himself nor was he asked to do so in any way.

"BEST FORGET IT"

At an interview on June 21, 1934, Sir Eric asked why his name had not appeared in the Birthday Honours list and Sir Christopher replied that the honour would be given later, when the agreement had been signed. Sir Eric replied warmly that if it was to be the reward for negotiating the agreement it was out of the question at present and they had better just forget it.

The Board of Trade's report concludes by expressing the opinion that Sir Christopher's handling of the matter was ill-conceived and injudicious.

FRENCH ACTION

London.—Press messages from Paris state that the French Government has instructed its Ambassador in Moscow and the Minister in Lisbon to invite those Governments to associate themselves with the principle of non-intervention in the Spanish Civil War. The French Government will keep the British Government, which yesterday sent a favourable reply to the French note on this subject, informed as to the results of its enquiries in the other capitals. The British reply, which has been warmly welcomed in the press, is known to have emphasized the anxiety which the British Government shares with the French as to the consequences which might ensue from the support of any of the parties to the Spanish conflict by outside Powers.

OBVIATING RISKS

While the British Government would, undoubtedly welcome an agreement to obviate these risks, it is likely that they will have pointed out the necessity, if it is to ensure that the result of that agreement should be simultaneously accepted by all Powers concerned.

There would be no objection, however, in the British view to a declaration, by the Powers most immediately interested, that they would prevent the supply from their territories of arms and munitions of war to Spain in advance of the general agreement to the same effect.

The British Government itself has been acting all along in conformity with the principle of non-intervention, and therefore it would certainly be ready to join in making such a declaration if, and as soon as, the other Governments are prepared to do so.

BRITAIN FACED WITH THREE NEW MAJOR PROBLEMS

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The Soviet Government has also informed the French Charge d'Affaires that it desires that Portugal should join the agreement, and the assistance rendered by certain States to the rebels should be immediately discontinued.—Reuter.

FRENCH DECISION

Paris.—The majority of the members of the Foreign Political Committee of the Chamber, voted for the maintenance of a policy of neutrality in the Spanish Civil War on the part of France. Only the Communist members and one Socialist member were opposed to such a policy, declaring that the situation had completely changed since the last statement was made by the Foreign Minister in the Chamber, and it was evident that other powers were not remaining neutral.

The executive Committee of the Communist group of the Chamber informed the press that it was unanimously holding to the view that the free commercial intercourse between the legal Spanish Government and France should not be interrupted in any way.—Reuter.

MODERN FIRE-FIGHTING

London, To-day.—The London fire brigade, which is in the process of re-equipping every department with the most up-to-date fire-fighting appliances, has arranged for delivery, to be taken shortly, of three turntable ladders, each with a 500 gallons motor pump. A crew of five is required to man each unit, each one of which can be made ready for action in half-a-minute.—British Wireless Service.

DESTROYER ESCORT FOR THE YACHT NAHLIN

London, To-day.—It is announced by the Admiralty that the destroyers Grafton and Glowworm, attached to the 20th Destroyer Flotilla in the Mediterranean, will act as escorts to the yacht Nahlin in which H.M. The King is taking a cruising holiday in the Adriatic, commencing at the end of this week.—British Wireless Service.

WEATHER REPORT

The weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory, is:—"South-east winds, moderate; fair to showery."

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan, and is relatively low over Manchuria, China and the Pacific, to the east of the Carolines. A depression is moving eastward across south Japan.

HINDENBURG LEAVES FOR LAKEHURST

Frankfurt, To-day.—The airship Hindenburg started from the airport "Rhein-Main" here for Lakehurst, New Jersey, at 8.28 p.m. last evening. The passengers for this flight, for which all available places had been booked well in advance, include Max Schmeling, the ex-world heavyweight boxing champion, his trainer Max Machon, the American film actor Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., and Lady Ashley.—Trans-Ocean Service.

BRITISH CONDOLENCES FOR BEREAVED FAMILY

London, To-day.—The Secretary for Air and the Air Council have sent messages of condolence of the death of M. Louis Bleriot, the distinguished French pioneer of aviation, to the French Government and to the bereaved family.—British Wireless Service.

£310 FOR VENEZIAN GOBLET

A Venetian glass goblet, mounted in silver-gilt, which was made over 400 years ago, was sent from Vienna to Sotheby's by Count Moriz Palffy. After some eager bidding it was bought recently by Mr. Ernest Permain for £310.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Tigers Defeated By Indians

NEW YORK TEAMS WIN

New York, To-day.—The following were the results of yesterday's major League Baseball encounters:—

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	9	2
Cuccinello hit a homer.			
New York	8	12	1
Melvin Ott (2) and Ripple hit homers.			

Brooklyn 7 9 0
Philadelphia 3 9 3
St. Louis 4 8 0
Dairs homered.
Chicago 1 5 0

In a night game, in the National League, Cincinnati beat Pittsburgh to 6 to 4.

American League

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	14	6
St. Louis	16	17	1
West and Clift homered.			

Chicago 9 13 3
St. Louis 9 10 2

Cleveland 6 9 2
Detroit 4 12 1

Philadelphia 9 14 3
Washington 6 10 3
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